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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

FUJIWARA et al.

Application Number: 10/587,359

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For: BLASTING METHOD

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	14	13	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$210	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$370	0
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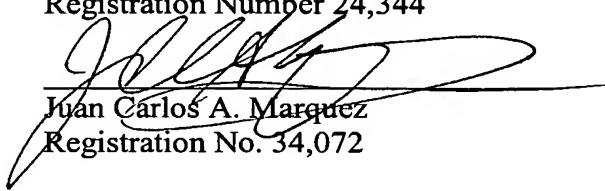
[x] Response to the Office Action
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[] Preliminary Amendment
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[] Petition for Extension of Time (_ months)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 1, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: